



# ASIAN PEARS

Asian pears are a beautiful addition to the home garden. The trees have showy flowers, large attractive leaves, beautiful bark, and nice fall color. Each variety has a different mixture of subtle flavors and is a refreshing treat for the palate. Asian pears should be ripened on the tree. They retain their crispness long after harvest when properly stored and can be easily canned. Although the rootstocks used for Asian pears are the same as those used for European pears, Asian pears are smaller growing trees.

<b>CHOJURO</b>	Medium to large, flattened, brown russet greenish fruit with thick skin. White, crisp flesh has apple-like flavor. Ripens September.
<b>HOSUI</b>	Medium to large brownish orange fruit. Juicy, sweet off white flesh. A favorite in several taste tests. Ripens in mid-late September. Mildly resistant to <i>Pseudomonas</i> .
<b>KOSUI</b>	Small to medium, light yellow fruit with a slight bronze russet. Crisp, crunchy, juicy flesh with an exceptionally sweet flavor. Ripens from mid July to early August and stores through September.
<b>NIJISEIKI (20th Century)</b>	Medium sized round, yellow, thin skinned fruit with greenish mottling. Extremely juicy, crisp flesh with a mild flavor. Ripens in late September and stores until January. Partially self fertile. Hosui can also pollinate. Susceptible to <i>Pseudomonas</i> and black spot.
<b>NITAKA</b>	Large fruit with clear yellow skin and juicy white flesh. Ripens mid Sept. 15-20'. NOT a good pollinator.
<b>SHINGLO</b>	Gold skin, sweet and juicy with excellent flavor. Ripens in early August. 15'x10'.
<b>SHINKO</b>	Medium sized brownish green fruit. Rich sweet and distinctive flavor. Quite juicy with very good quality. Ripens in October & stores well. Must thin heavily for good fruit size. Resistant to <i>Pseudomonas</i> .
<b>SHINSEIKI</b>	Medium-large, round, yellow fruit has a medium-thick skin with crisp, creamy white flesh with a mild, sweet flavor. Ripens in late August and keeps well. Can also pollinate with Hosui. Highly resistant to <i>Pseudomonas</i> .
<b>YAKUMO</b>	Smooth shiny pale yellow fruit with apple-crisp, very juicy flesh. Sweet and delicious with a slight melon flavor. Good keeper. Ripens in August.

## Bloom order:

EARLY	MID	LATE
Ar-ri-rang	<b>Chojuro</b>	<b>Kosui</b>
<b>Hosui</b>	<b>Nijiseiki</b>	<b>Shinglo</b>
<b>Nitaka</b>	Shinseiho	<b>Shinko</b>
Seuri	<b>Shinseiki</b>	<b>Yakumo</b>

Choose two varieties in the same column to ensure pollination. Mid to late bloomers will also pollinate with Bartlett European Pear.